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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Pasricha, P.J.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/665,770

FOR: Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome  
and Related Bowel Diseases

§ ART UNIT:  
§ 1617  
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§ EXAMINER:  
§ Kim, J.M.  
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§ DOCKET:  
§ D6475

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2006, for the above-referenced application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7 and 10-16, drawn to a method for treating irritable bowel syndrome comprising administering a lumenally active anti-inflammatory, without traverse. Applicant elects the species beclomethasone without traverse.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

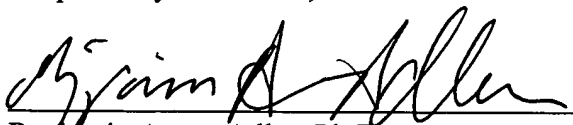
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 27, 2006, in the above-referenced application, be extended four (4) months to and including December 27, 2006. Please charge the \$795 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. **Only in the absence** of Form PTO-2038, please debit the extension fee from Dep. Acct. 07-1185.

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